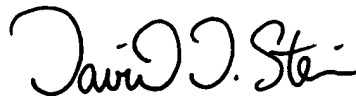


REMARKS

The Amendment is presented to eliminate the multiple dependencies in the claims, and to place the claims in better form for examination.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. Nevertheless, should the Examiner consider any other fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

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